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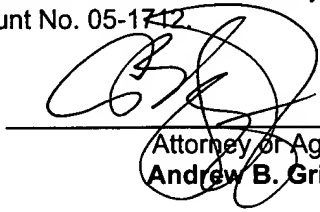
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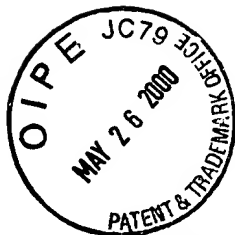
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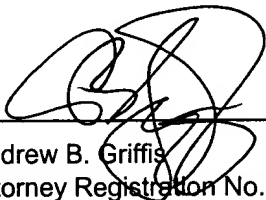
Pursuant to Applicants' duty of candor and good faith as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (a), the Examiner's attention is drawn to the references cited in attached Form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record for the above-identified application and that an initialed copy of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be returned in accordance with MPEP 607.

This statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the latest of (1) three months from the filing date of this Application; (2) three months after entry of the national stage in the case of an international application; or (3) the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

In the event that this Information Disclosure Statement is received after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the above identified application, this statement shall be considered as having been filed under 37 CFR 1.97(c) with the fee set forth in § 1.17 of \$240.00 charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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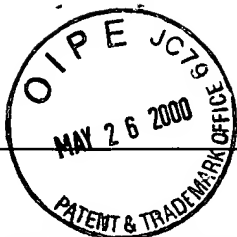
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